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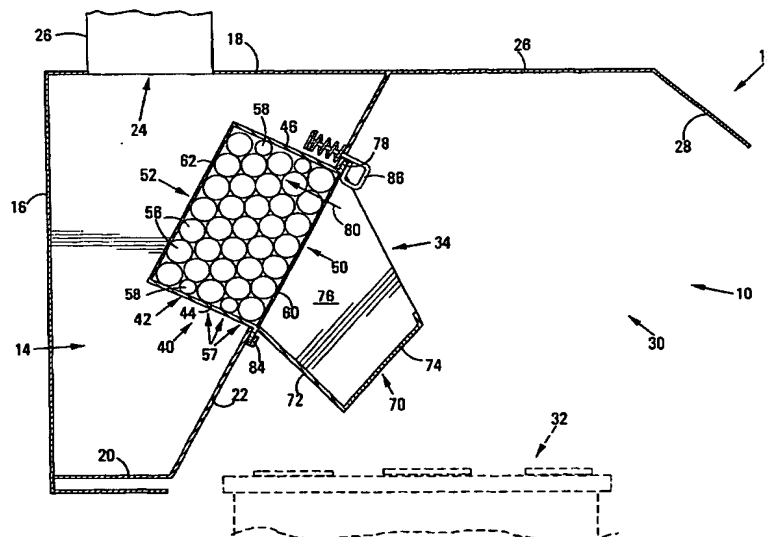
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(57) Abstract: A method of removing contaminants from a contaminated gas or vapour stream, includes passing the contaminated stream through a bed of curled separating media (56, 58) in an upward direction. A contaminant in the contaminated stream is allowed to collect on the separating media (56, 58) as the gas or vapour stream passes through the bed of separating media (56, 58), thereby removing the contaminant from the stream and thus purifying the stream. The contaminant that has collected on the separating media (56, 58) is allowed to pass from the separating media into a collection zone, from where it is removed. A purified gas or vapour stream is withdrawn from the bed of separating media (56, 58).

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